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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PACKAGING GRANULAR OBJECT HAVING ADSORPTION ABILITY, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING PACKAGE THEREOF

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2009, and to the Advisory Action

dated January 13, 2010. Applicants respond as follows, wherein:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 8.

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